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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BG, PK, IN

SUBJECT: PRESENT STATE OF PAK-BANGLADESH RELATIONS

1. DURING CALL ON ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY FAKHRUDDIN AHMED ON AUGUST 8, AMBASSADOR ASKED HIM WHETHER THERE WERE ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PAK-BANGLADESH RELATIONS SINCE BHUTTO VISIT. AHMED SAID BDG HAS HAD ONE COMMUNICATION ABOUT A MONTH AGO FROM PAKISTAN MINISTER OF STATE AZIZ AHMED IN WHICH GOP PROTESTED REMARKS OF BD REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD FOR DESCRIBING BHUTTO VISIT AS A FAILURE. AHMED SAID BDG HAD DECIDED TO RESPOND TO AZIZ AHMED IN "POSITIVE" TERMS RATHER THAN HARPING ON BHUTTO VISIT AND ITS CONSEQUENCES. THUS, GOP TOLD THAT BDG REMAINS READY FOR TALKS ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, ALTHOUGH REMINDING PAKIS-TANIS THAT IT EXPECTS FATE OF BIHARIS AND DIVISION OF ASSETS TO BE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS. PAKISTANIS ALSO TOLD THAT IT IS VIEW OF BDG THAT IT WOULD BE "PRUDENT" TO HAVE PRELIMINARY MEETING OF OFFICIALS TO PREPARE FOR ANY NEW BHUTTO-MUJIB MEETING.

2. AHMED SAID RESPONSE TO AZIZ AHMED SENT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AND THERE PRESENTLY NOTHING ON THE HORIZON REGARDING FUTURE  
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TALKS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT RECENT IMPROVEMENT IN CLIMATE FOR

INFO-PAKISTANI TALKS UNDER SIMLA AGREEMENTT IS A GOOD AUGURY.

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